

Eliminating prejudice and discrimination associated with Covid-19 ~Towards mutual empathy~

Amid the rise in Covid-19 cases and anxiety of being infected, there have been reports of discrimination or defamation targeted at infected individuals, those who are connected to the disease, as well as other related members.

The Covid-19 is invisible to the naked eye, and currently has no corresponding medication or vaccine. At times, we may feel anxious or fearful towards the virus and attempt to avoid people who are involved with the disease, which can give rise to discriminatory actions.

These actions may cause potential Covid-19 patients to feel hesitant about receiving medical attention, in turn resulting in a negative chain reaction in infection control.

Residents should strive to reject acts of human rights violation such as discrimination, defamation and bullying under all circumstances.

While nobody wishes for it, the risk of infection exists for everyone, including you and your loved ones,

Consider this: How would you like others to treat you if you were infected?

During these difficult times, it is extremely important that we show empathy towards each other.

We implore you all to act rationally for the protection of human rights, and to always refer to public institutions as credible sources to eliminate any possibility of human rights abuse arising from misleading information.